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CALEDONIA	7552		
PENINSULAR	3596	OCEANA	6010
EGYPT	7912		
ORIENTAL	5881	MONGOLIA	5507
ARABIA	7993		
PENINSULAR	3281	CHINA	7912
MOLDAVIA	9777		
ORIENTAL	6281	HIMALAYA	6633
EGYPT	7951		
PENINSULAR	7394	MARMORA	10350
CALEDONIA	7552		
ARABIA	7993	INDIA	7911
PENINSULAR	3281		

The new Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, London, or Brindisi transhipping to a connecting steamer.

HEAVY BAGGAGE must be sent to the BALLARD PIER on FRIDAY AFTERNOON the day previous to sailing, and CABIN BAGGAGE on SATURDAY. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

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W. SYMES,
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Bombay, 31st March, 1904.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
TIBERIADE	4,229	Guionnet	21st Apr. 1904.
ANDRE LEBON	5,676	Chevallier	19th May 1904.
LAOS	4,218	Ch. Gregori	16th June 1904.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes and the remaining voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's Steamer, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT, AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

S.S. "CALEDONIEN," 4,248 tons, Captain ..., will be despatched to sail on or about the 1st April, 1904.

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AUSTRIAN UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ & PORT SAID DIRECT LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
ISTRIA	R. Colladani	4,389	30th Apr. 1904.
TRIESTE	L. de Stabil	3,195	30th Apr. "
THERESIA	E. Mecovich	3,195	31st May "

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	1st Class. Saloon.	2nd Class. Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 400	Rs. 150
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	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
ANDRONA	...	...	1st/30th Apr. 1904.

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FOR CUTCH MANDVI AND KARACHI.

S. S. "DUKRA," 1,700 tons, on MONDAY, 4th April, at 10 a.m.

FOR KATHIAWAR COAST PORTS, KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "HENZADA," 2,100 tons, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 10 a.m., calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Magnole, Porebandar, Umroh Mandvi, Karachi, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingo, Bahrein, and Bushire.

FOR KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUSHIRE, AND BUSRAH.

S. S. "KAISARIA," 1,127 tons, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 10 a.m.

FOR MORMUGOA, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, AND DURBAN.

S. S. "LINDULA," 3,400 tons, on or about TUESDAY, 5th April, (with transhipment at Durban to Company's Steamers for East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.)

FOR PORBANDER, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, BEIRA AND DELAGOA BAY.

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A STEAMER on or about 10th April.

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Bombay, 1st March, 1904. Agents.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. RUBATTINO	4,593	M. Saporiti	15th Apr. 1904.
D. BALDUINO	4,593	C. Canepa	14th May 1904.
R. RUBATTINO	4,080	M. Saporiti	16th June 1904.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Single tickets	Rs. 600	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return tickets available 2 years	" 900	" 525	

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BOMBAY to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
ISONZO	4,000	D. Negretti	16th Apr. 1904.
CAPRI	4,093	G. Musso	21st May 1904.
ISONZO	4,000	D. Negretti	17th June 1904.

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	Sailing about 1904.
BRITANNIA	A. C. Turner, R.N.R.	3,067	4th Apr.
MASSILIA	J. Thompson	3,091	18th Apr.
ARIA	J. W. Shanklin	3,611	2nd May.
ORIENTA	Alex. Hair	4,349	31st "

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Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To sail.
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NOTICE

A NUMBER of Articles of JEWELLERY, &c., picked up at Government House, on the occasion of Balls, &c., have been forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for disposal. Any Lady who has lost Jewellery, &c., at Government House should send a description of the same to the Head Police Office.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office, 31st March, 1904.

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND, at the Rate of Rupees Fifty (50) per Share, for the year ended the 31st December, 1903, will be paid on and after TUESDAY, the 5th April, 1904, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4 Elphinstone Circle, between the hours of 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders on the 30th March, 1904, on production of Share Certificates.

FOR THE BOMBAY COMPANY, LIMITED,
M. REID,
Managing Director.

LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING Co., LD.
Bombay, 31st March, 1904.

Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 11th April, 1904, at 3 P.M., for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Appointment of the President of the Corporation for the year 1904-1905, (b) Notice of Motion from the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C.I.E., seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, C.I.E., for appointing Mr. James MacDonald President of the Corporation for 1901-1905.

2. Appointment of eight members of the Standing Committee.

3. Government Letter—Forwarding copy of a Government Notification regarding the election of the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola as Member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Bombay.

Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—

4. Forwarding excerpts from the Trust's proceedings.

5. Forwarding Abstract of the Accounts of the Board for the half-year ended 30th September 1903, with the Auditor's Report thereon.

6. Letter from Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit—Requesting the leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings up to the end of March next.

7. Proposal to construct a Road and World Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,833.

Approving, subject to Corporation's orders, the selection of certain Banks for the deposit of surplus moneys.

Forwarding, for orders, a letter from the Commissioner of the proposal to provide a new Cemetery for the Portuguese community, and recommending, if the proposal is approved, sanction to the cost of certain works, estimated at Rs. 32,000, being met by a transfer of funds.

12. (a) Recommending sanction to a grant for payment of (1) a moiety (not exceeding Rs. 2,000) of the remuneration to be paid to Mr. C. F. Stevens for fixing the rates le value of Government buildings and lands in the City and (2) a moiety of the charges for printing his award, (b) Government Letter—Intimating the appointment of Mr. C. F. Stevens for the abovementioned work.

14. Forwarding a letter from the Commissioner regarding the rearrangement of work in connection with drain cleaning in the City, and sanctioning, subject to Corporation's orders, a monthly budget transfer of Rs. 5,829 for giving effect to the proposals pending Corporation's decision thereon.

15. Recommending that in reply to her letter praying for the removal of a dust-bin cart placed in front of her premises No. 150, Cavel, Mrs. C. D'Souza be informed that the cart cannot be removed, but that a temporary screen will be constructed round it.

16. Forwarding for information certain communications regarding the question of modifying the present system of letting stalls and shops in the Municipal markets.

17. (a) Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 4,500 to meet excess expenditure due to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway of commission, &c., for the collection of Town Duties, (b) Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 4,100 insured, to 4,000 as recommended above.

18. Forwarding for orders a letter from the Commissioner regarding the payment to the Special Officer appointed to ascertain consumption waste, &c., of water of salary for the 15 days of his journey to England after finishing his work.

19. Recommending approval to the proposed transfer of the entire work of kutchra disposal at Deonar to the Executive Engineer's Department from the Health Department and sanctioning subject to Corporation's orders a budget transfer for the purpose.

20. Forwarding, for orders, certain communications on a proposal to provide accommodation at the Arthur Road Hospital for the treatment of small-pox and a proposal to make over the Maratha Hospital to the Municipality.

21. Sanctioning subject to Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 4,240 to meet the cost of continuing the arrangement for having the house-gullies cleaned by the Malis, horse in the afternoon.

22. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 3,000 from Surplus Cash Balance to meet an excess over the budget grant for stores for the year.

23(a) Recommending sanction (1) to any excess in the allotment made for relaying the Vehar main, south of Cooria, being met from savings in (2) the allotment for renewing the main, north of Cooria, and (3) to an advance of Rs. 1,15,864 from Surplus Balances, (b) Memorandum from the Commissioner—Forwarding Government letter intimating the confirmation by Government of the settlement arrived at by the Vehar Main Commission.

24. Giving approval, subject to confirmation by the Corporation to certain proposals of the Commissioner for securities to be given by the staff employed in connection with the organization of the General Stores.

25. Recommending sanction to the renewal for one year on a rental of Rs. 115 per month of the lease of the premises occupied by the 22nd Divisional Health Office.

26. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 884-7-4 to meet an excess in the cost of printing the Election Roll.

27. Recommending that the Commissioner be requested to address Government on the lines proposed by him on the question of raising a loan of Rs. 37½ lakhs.

28. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 3,442-13-4 for payment to the Port Trustees of charges due for lighting the Ballard Pier up to the end of 1903-04.

29. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 3,100, to meet an excess in law charges incurred in 1901-1902 and previous years.

30. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 1,293-12-11 to meet an excess in the commission payable to the Port Trust for the collection of Town Duties during 1903-1904.

31. A memorandum from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee from the 3rd to 31st March 1904.]

32. Re-appointment of Committees of the Corporation.

33. Notice of motion from Mr. Dinshaw Edulji Wacha and Sorabji Pestonji Master—For obtaining information regarding certain conservancy carts made at the Municipal Workshops, their sufficiency, &c.

Letters from the Commissioner—

34. Suggesting that it should be left to his discretion to dispose of obsolete stores at such rates as he might consider advantageous to the Municipality.

35. Requesting sanction to an alteration in the lines laid down for certain new roads in the districts of Middle Mahim, Lower Mahim, and Minglut Mandli.

36. Forwarding a statement of assessment of properties for the quarter ending 31st December 1903.

37. Forwarding a report from the Executive Health Officer on the results of measures taken to prevent the pollution of the soil of house-gullies.

38. Requesting sanction to the laying of a 6" pipe drain at Kalachowki Road Cross Lane at an estimated cost of Rs. 692.

39. Submitting a proposal for providing permanent quarters for the Nurses at the Arthur Road Hospital.

40. Forwarding copy of Government Resolution on the subject of the execution of a trust deed in respect of the Lord Harris Primary School Building.

41. Requesting sanction to Mr. Hemanji Dhunjibhoy being permitted subject to certain conditions, to lay down a horse-rail tramway across Sewree Road and to the leasing of a portion of the road to him for two years at the monthly rental of ... once one.

42. Reporting on the proposal to set the storm-water drains cleaned at least once a year instead of every three years.

43. Requesting sanction to Mr. J. N. Tata being allowed to lay electric wires on Gutram Road at an annual rental of Rs. 120.

44. Requesting sanction to the filling in of the public well in Nanabhoy Lane.

45. Reporting as to the present condition of the tank behind the Government House at Parel.

46. Submitting, for approval, certain proposals in regard to the proposed arrangement with Government regarding the construction of a Police Chowky on Girgaum Road.

47. Requesting sanction to the closing of Bunawal and Neak Streets.

48. Forwarding reports from the Divisional Health Officers for the quarter ending 31st December 1903.

49. Joints Schools Committee Letter—Regarding the strengthening of the present office establishment of the Committee.

Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary.

50. Submitting a statement of Committees that have not submitted their reports to the Corporation for disposal.

51. Submitting a list of resolutions passed by the Corporation since 1st April 1898 calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not yet been received.

52. Submitting a Return showing attendance of Councillors at meeting of the Corporation, of the Standing Committee and of other Committees and Sub-Committees, and the changes which have taken place in the constitution of the Corporation and the Standing Committee during the year ending the 31st March 1904.

Reports of Committee of the Corporation.

53. Regarding proposed amendments in the Municipal Act, in res... drains and drainage works.

54. Regarding pail depots and halalkhore service.

55. Regarding accommodation for homeless lepers.

56. Regarding the widening of First Carpenter street.

57. Regarding the proposal to supply filtered and unfiltered water separately from the Bhandarwala and Malabar Hill Reservoirs.

58-59. Regarding the City Improvement Trust's Notifications (58) in respect of a further alteration of their Street Scheme No. II, (59) in respect of an alteration of their Street Scheme No. III.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

60. From Mr. Jafferbhai Rahimtoola.—For enquiring whether the Commissioner has not been recently cancelling exemptions on buildings exempted from payment of the general tax and for expressing opinion that he would be acting in accordance with the spirit of section 145 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, if he assessed the shops, etc., attached to mosques, temples and churches, separately, as two separate premises and exempted mosques, temples and churches from payment of the general tax.

61, 62. From Mr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia (61).—For requesting the Commissioner to expedite the submission of the information called for as to the public stables in the City and for obtaining a report of the cases in which licenses have been recently granted or renewed in spite of the stable by-laws being contravened by the owners. (62).—For requesting the Commissioner to expedite the submission of Dossa's opinions giving interpretations of Sections of the Municipal Act. (63).—For requesting the Committee on the relative advantages of cast iron and steel mains to expedite their report.

64. From Mr. Dinsha Bomonji Pestonji Master.—For obtaining a report as to the desirability of trying the virus prepared by Dr. Danysz for the destruction of rats.

M. N. WADIA,
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Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 31st March 1904.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS—On sums not less than £100 4 per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS—
2 Years 5½ per cent. per annum.
1 to 12 Months 5 " "
6 Months 4½ " "
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Cheques, Bills, Hoondees on Stations where the Bank has Branches and Currency Notes of any circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above Interest Deposit Accounts.
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F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Bombay, 18th July, 1903.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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RESERVE FUND £725,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

HEAD OFFICE,
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GEORGE MILLER,
Acting Agent.
Bombay Agency, Esplanade.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital ..... $ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund ..... $ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $ 65,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $ 100,00,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS
Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Credits granted on approved Securities, Bills of Exchange and Documents of Title to Goods purchased and sold, Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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AUCTION SATURDAY, the 2nd Instant, at 1 p.m., at No. 7, Marine Street, by order of the Official Assignee in the Insolvency of Dr. Natha Chanrbhai, Bombay Road, Kalyan, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, glassware, crockery and plateware, and sundry articles, by Lancaster, the undermentioned Insolvent, comprising a large number of law books, pictures, table and chair cloths, rugs and carpets, saddles, windproof lamps, etc., the property of the late HUGH SEALY, Esq., Pleader.

AT 3 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred stent wheel victoria, in good order.
1 rubber-tyred high wheel doocart, nearly new.
1 grey country bred horse and harness.
Catalogues can be published and the property is on view.'

The SALE of Landed Property at Santa Cruz advertised to take place on the 3rd instant is POSTPONED to the 17th instant.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 4th April, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Portable cash, as cables, chairs, easy chairs, cupboards, almyras, sofas, sideboard, whatnot, dumbwaiter, folding cots, book and letter boxes, chest of drawers.

1 mahogany writing table by Cowland and Co., in good order.
5 bales 30 yards real Brussels carpet and border.

AT 2 P.M.

1 "Coventry" gent's free wheel, back paddle bicycle, nearly new.
Several other gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 ruby coloured table cloth.
7 light dressers.
1 second hand vis-a-vis.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

By direction of the trustees of the estate of Esa Haji Abubakar and Esa Haji Abubakar and Co. Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction at the Sitaram Building near the Crawford Market on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m. the following valuable Brussels, glass, 11, 9, and 12 lights, 2 candelabras, 8, 10, 24, and 36 light-candle chandeliers, 3 C. hanging lamp, spare parts of chandeliers, dinner and bread and cut glass.

The crockery is on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 31st March, 1904.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 72, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Of Corrugated Sheets from the Bombay Improvement Trust Mereta, BENNETT and Co. will TO-MORROW SATURDAY the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the whole of the building materials of houses Nos. 11, 39 and 41 Shaikh Memon Street, Old Nagpada, 25 Mahomed Khan Pakhadi, 87 to 91, 1305, 97 and 99 Tandel Street 97 102 and 2-22 Hanuman Gali, Sonapur Road and Northbrook Street and 424 Girgaum Back Road.

The above is now on view.'

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd inst., at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, end of lots, furniture, rugs as cabins, writing tables, cup boards, cooking stoves, iron safes, &c.

30 fancy ladies' bicycles.
The property of Mr. Andrew Murdoch, consisting of single barrelled sporting rifle, double barrelled gun, 9" chambers overlever by Colt and Co., a large quantity of 12 boxes cartridges, travelling trunks, rowlee, saddle and bridle, etc.

AT 4.30 P.M.

1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram, in very good order.
1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 grey mare, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness.
1 handsome rubber tyred victoria, nearly new, with rubber-tyred wheels, in good working order.
1 bay mare, quiet to ride, 16 hands, goes well in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong trotter horse, 15-2, goes well in harness. The property of Mr. W. I. Dunlop 16 Ft. gone home.—
1 bay mare gelding, 15-2, 10 years, been hunted through this season. Winner of Poona Steeplechase, broken to harness.

On THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Custom House, Fort, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, also crockery ware, best glassware, glass door almyrahs, drawing room sofas and chairs, cabinets, marble top dressing and washhand tables, fine cut pictures and oil graphs, one mahogany sweet-toned upright grand cottage piano by Stanley and Co., handsome flower vases and table ornaments, brass and iron bedsteads, one quarter size double barrel table by J. Bennett and Co., London, fine and ornate table and hanging lamps, rich carpets, Singapore cane furniture rich carpets, etc., etc., the property of Mr. ELLIS, Esq. proceeding to Europe. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 1st April 1904.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:
37, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Delhi,	Cawnpore,	Kandy.
Lahore,	Lucknow,	Colombo,	Tuticorin
Amritsar,	Murree,	Mandalay,	Zanzibar.
Karachi,	Simla,	Nowrera Eliya,	Mombasa
Rawalpindi,	Agents,		

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 10,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum borrowed does not amount to Rs. 1 on any day.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

BANK OF CALCUTTA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.

SUBSCRIBED ... ... Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVED FUND ... ... „ 16,00,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL ... „ 5,00,000

DIRECTORS:

Mr. D. YULE, Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co.
„ R. J. P. THOMAS, Messrs. J. Thomas & Co.
„ NORMAN McLEOD, Messrs. McLeod & Co.
„ D. KING.
„ J. C. SPEIRS.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
MR. D. KING.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the following terms:—

2¼ per annum allowed on daily balances
2¼ „ minimum monthly balances

at the option of the Depositors to be declared when opening accounts.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at the following rates of Interest:—

	Per Annum
For 2 Years	5 per cent.
„ 1 Year	4½ „
„ 6 Months	4 „
„ 3 „	3½ „

The Bank offers special facilities and advice to Constituents as to the purchase and sale of all Indian Securities, particularly the Shares and Debenture Stocks of Jute, Cotton, Tea, and Miscellaneous Industrial Concerns.

The Bank is prepared to guarantee the principal and interest of Debentures on its approved list, on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Absentee shareholders and Investors' interests carefully watched.

Orders executed on the London Stock Exchange through London Branch.

For further information, apply to—

J. C. SPEIRS,
Agent.

Calcutta, 30th January, 1904.

LONDON BRANCH:
19 GREAT WINCHESTER STREET, E.C.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.... Yens 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... „ 18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND „ 9,210,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS ..... „ 400,000

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GIESLER & Co.	Aviso.
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SCROFULA,	BAD LEGS,
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ULCERS,	PIMPLES,
SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES,	AND SORES OF ALL KINDS

it is a safe and Permanent Remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 30.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	88 5-16	=	+ 1-4
3 do. Rentes	100 1-4	=	+ 1-2
4 do. Indian Sterling		=	unchanged
Long	2103	=	do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	865 7-16	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	25 1-2	=	— 1-16
6 months Indian	25 5-16	=	— 1-4
Spot in New York	50 1-4	=	

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-14	=	unchanged
Berlin	20-45	=	do
New York Demand	4-87 1-4	=	do

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	= unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 7-8	per cent	= do
6 „ „ „	3	per cent	= do
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 1-4	per cent	= do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8	per cent	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	=	do
7 day market loans	3 7-8	=	do

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 60,00,000

Rs. 15'50	were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 17'00	do Bombay
Rs. 17'03	do Madras
Rs. 17'05	

Rs. 17'49 At Is. 4 3-32.

Minimum rate received 65 per cent. Average rate 16'03
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 60,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 60,00,000
Extra allotments nil.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 1-2. A.-M. Firm.

TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef 28 9. Tone easier.
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RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4-8 1-2 Nominal.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujerat 33. A.-M. Done
Yellow Cawnpore 32 1-2 A.-M. Done } Tone easier.
Yellow Brown 30 3-8. A.-M. Done

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Athelo and Wardha.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market, closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester firmer Total sales 4,000. Spot 8'24 + 6. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 3-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 200. Imports 11,000. Arrivals closed quiet but steady.

May-April 7'93 +9	April-May 7'90 +9	May-June 7'88 +9
June-July 7'81 +9	July-Aug. 7'75 +9	Aug.-Sept. 7'69 +9
Sept.-Oct. 6'64 +10	Oct.-Nov. 6'61 +10	Nov.-Dec. 6'61 +10
Receipts at U. S. Ports		8,000
Do. last year		9,000
Exports to Great Britain		nil
Do. do Continent		2,000

In New York—

Spot	1715+26
Futures, month of March	1763+04
Do. do. July	1709+03

In New Orleans—

Spot	11 7-8+55
Futures, month of March	15 22+00
Do. do. Sept	1277+01
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Friday, 30th March, 1904:—

Cotton	13,692 bales.
Wheat	14,251 cwts.
Linseed	30,281 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	9,850 „
Gingellyseed	10,038 „
Poppyseed	1,238 „
Groundnuts	618 „
Castorseed	6,077 „
Rice	27,013 „
Myrabollams	15,190 „
Cottonseed	4,829 „
Mowraseed	19 „
Grain	2,831 „
Jowar	16,014 „
Maize	603 „

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

We have again only three open days on which to report since last mail left. On Monday practically all the markets were closed in Bombay for the Mohurrum, and the Banks will be closed from this evening until next Tuesday morning for Easter. With March shipments arranged for, the produce markets have ruled quiet, the enquiry for ready being only on a very moderate scale, with scarcely any forward contracts passing. There have been the difficulties in the Freight market which are not unusual during our busy shipping season and rates and budlees are the chief items of interest. The same steamers giving shipment for two successive months cause shippers to have some trouble to fulfil their forward contracts. This has been rather accentuated this year owing to the unseasonable rains reported early in March, the effect of which has been to delay the harvesting of crops and arrivals in Bombay are about a fortnight later than was anticipated.

COTTON.

The Washington Bureau final report was received here on Saturday. The immediate effect was to add force to the bullish feeling and prices advanced considerably, until the decline following Sully's failure was almost cancelled. The future of the market will, of course, be largely influenced by speculators operations, but it appears that we are in for a short crop in America, and that as the season advances the actual trade demand will be sufficient to maintain rates at a relatively high level, as compared with late years.

The following are the daily prices of spot middling cotton in Liverpool and New York:—

	Liverpool	New York.
March 25th	7 72	14 75.
„ 28th	8 08.	15 20
„ 28th	8 36.	14'90.
„ 29th	8 12.	14'90.
„ 30th	8 24.	15 15

In our local market there has been no excitement since last mail left. In fact, it is rather stagnant. The demand for spot is very limited from exporters and is chiefly against undelivered contracts or invoiced back. The local mills are quite moderate buyers. On the other hand, holders are readily meeting any demand. For forward deliveries up-country buyers as well as shippers have been offering to sell Broach and Dholleras. There is some outside demand chiefly for Broach but Dholleras are quite neglected. In other descriptions for contracts there is little or nothing doing.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for 6 days	63 407
Receipts from 1st Oct. to March 30th	13,44,994
Shipments for 6 days to Europe	37,467
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,360
Total	38,827

Shipments from 1st Oct. to March 30th

Europe	578,203
Japan	1,74,360
China	13,841
Coast Ports	7,277
Total	7,73,681
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	41,182
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	23,305

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

		Fine	F.-G.	Gd.	Delivery
Bengal (H.-G.) (By terms)		250	236	229	April
Bengals (M.-G.) (By terms)		254	242		„
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)		254	242		„
Oomrawatee (descriptions)	M-G	265	259		„
Khandeish (M.-G.)			251	248	„
Jalgaum do.			253	245	„
Khandwa do.			264		„
Khangaum fair staple	(M-G)				
Omrawja do.	do.				
Akola do.	do.	266	259		
Dhamangaum Poolgaum	(MG)	271	264		„
Nagpur Kamptee	(M.-G.)	275	269		„
Broach (M.-G.)		333	323		March
Do. M.G.		326	316		April
Bhowaugger (M. G.)		274	264		May
Do. (M.G.)		270	260	249	
Muli (M. G.)		262	252	240	

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... steady.
Estimated Sales 4,000
Imports 7,000

American Mid. Fair	4'81	
Do. Good Mid.	4'57	
Broach Fine	3 15-16	
Do. Good	3 13-16	
Bengal Fine	3 11-16	
Do. Good	3 9-16	
Tinnevelly Fine	3 11-16	
Do. Good	3 9-16	
Egyptian Brown Fine	5 3-16	
Do. Good	5 1-16	
Peelers Fine	4 15-16	
Do. Good	4 13-16	
Upper Fine	4 5-16	
Do. Good	4 3-16	

Sales of the week 42,000
Of which Americans 31,000
Forwarded 59,000
Sales of American 41,000
Total Stock 1,178,000
Of which American 1,000,000
Total imports of the week 61,000
Of which American 46,000
Total afloat 1,000
Of which American 1,000

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
	7'98	7'93	7'93
	+5	+5	+5
	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept
	7'91	7'87	7'85
	+5	+5	+5
	Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
	6'81	6'64	6'64
	+3	+3	+3

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

There is little change to report in these markets. Prices are in some cases rather easier, with no improvement apparent in the home demand. With the Easter holidays now due there seems little likelihood of any renewed activity on the continent, during the ensuing week.

LINSEED.—Arrivals are on a fairly good scale, and there is daily inquiry for spot purchases but we hear of no forward business passing.

RAPESEED.—Market is quiet but steady with some demand for ready shipment. Arrivals are small.

POPPYSEED.—Market easier and declining. Sellers are meeting buyers freely. Receipts of new crop are still small.

CASTOR SEED.—Quiet with little doing. Receipts are not yet coming to hand as freely as at this time last year.

GINGELLY SEED.—The market is steady but we hear of little business passing. The season is rapidly drawing to a close.

WHEAT.—We hear of scarcely any enquiry for export in this article. Prices remain practically unchanged.

6 day arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	63,407 bales
Wheat	78,985 cwts
Linseed	1,33,045 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	43,139 „
Gingellyseed	40,595 „
Poppyseed	6,840 „
Groundnuts	3,827 „
Castorseed	32,035 „
Rice	1,03,521 „
Myraboliams	38,499 „
Cottonseed	54,405 „
Mowrasseed	127 „
Grain	12,018 „
Jowar	91,348 „
Maize	7,483 „

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone easier.	...	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready		5	5	0
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.				
Brown Cawapore, Ready.		4	15	0
Yellow Cawapore, Ready.		5	5	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready		5	6	0
Poppyseed.—Tone dull.				
Ready		5	9	6
Castorseed.—Tone quiet.				
Ready		20	12	0
Gingellyseed.—Tone steady.				
Howree Khandeish	...	32	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	...	31	4	0
25 per cent. „	...	30	0	0
50 per cent. „	...	28	0	0
Black Kutnee „	...	25	0	0
Yellow Hinganghat	...	32	12	0
WHEAT.—Tone,				
Pissi 91 per cent.	...	30	4	0
Club No. 1 „	...	29	12	0
Hard Red „	...	25	0	0

FREIGHT.

The market remained steady and rates were well maintained for March up to nearly the end, but with heavy declarations for early April shipments the last day or two, relets and budlees have been made, and at the close the tone is decidedly easier. We quote for April picked ports 16s. May-June 15s. 6d.

The rates for liners are the same as last week and little business has been reported.

The following charters are said to have been fixed.

S.S. Nentmoor full cargo wheat, April loading at 16s. 6d.

S.S. Agnio p.p. April loading at 15s. 9d.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England	since 3rd Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do 10th Mar.	5 do
Bank of Bengal	do 10th Mar.	6 do
Bank of Madras	do 22nd Jan.	7 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 26th March last as compared with that of the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	1,27,451	Decrease.
Other Deposits	53,03,430	Decrease.
Sundries	47,724	Increase.
Assets.		
Government Securities	1,09 150	Increase.
Other Authorized Securities ...	1,02,485	Decrease.
Credits on Securities	12,131	Increase.
Loans, do.	1,53,749	Increase.
Bills discounted & purchased ...	8,82,193	Increase.
Balance with other Banks ...	1,43,433	Increase.
Sundries	2,528	Increase.
Cash	69,80,037	Decrease.

The specific cause of increase in the Note Demand of 66'92 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a rise of 13 lakhs and that of the Bank of Madras a rise of 10 lakhs. Official rates remain unchanged in the three Presidency Banks.

The local money market is steady. For short fixed deposits 4 to 4 1-2 per cent is offered for two to three months.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 22nd March:—

	Rs.
Silver coin	11,77,78,781
Gold coin and bullion	15,92,52,770
Silver held as security	03,77,688

Total of notes in circulation Rs. 37,78,07,003.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was rupees sixty-nine and a half lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday the sixty lakhs put up for tender were taken in Bills to the amount of 42'60 lakhs at Is. 1-16d. and in telegraphic transfers 17'40 lakhs at Is. 4 3-32d. Tenders received 65 per cent. For next week the amount for allotment is unchanged at sixty lakhs. An extra allotment of 9 1-2 lakhs telegraphic transfers at Is. 4 3-32d was made on Tuesday last.

The mail of the 18th March brings £ 2,60,000 silver and £90,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	23,70,000
Bombay	„	26,20,000
Madras	„	6,90,000
Total	Rs.	56,80,000

The mail of the 25th March brings £ 42,000 silver and £80,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	22,50,000
Bombay	„	9,00,000
Madras	„	6,00,000
Total	Rs.	37,50,000.

The mail of the 1st April brings £80,000 silver and £30,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	15,50,000
Bombay	„	17,00,000
Madras	„	10,10,000
Total	Rs.	42,60,000

EXCHANGE.

This market was firm during the three open days since last mail left. On Tuesday we opened at Saturday's closing rates. Drawings on Bombay from the Far East caused an advance of one thirty second in Bank paper, but even at Is. 4 3-32d. for T.T. and Demand, the enquiry was very limited. An allotment of Council Telegraphic Transfers announced on Wednesday morning caused the rate to be withdrawn for Bank T. T. but Is. 4 1-16d was the general quotation, with a thirty second higher for on demand. On Thursday the same rates were generally quoted and Is. 4 3-32d for cash T. T. was again available. The enquiry for Bank paper has been very small throughout the week In mercantile paper, bills to a moderate extent were placed on Tuesday morning at Is. 4 1-4d for 3 months sight D. A. but the quotation has since been Is. 4 9-32d. for near delivery. At the close we quote Is. 4 1-4d. for 15th April and May Is. 4 7-32 for monsoon months. We hear a moderate amount of bills on Japan were placed at 185 on sight. China rates have declined with the fall in silver.

Bank T.T.	Is. 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand	Is. 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	Is. 4 9-32d.
Do 6 do do	Is. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 8 do do	170 3-4
Marks 8 do do	139
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	129
Shanghai 30 do do	180
Japan 90 do do	Nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The settlement passed off quietly yesterday. A large amount of paper was taken up by a native state and other investors. Early in the week the quotation had declined to 97-12, but as the settlement approached and it was made clear that paper would be required the market again firmed up to 98. Budlees were made at a difference of two to three annas lower than ready, for the settlement of 2nd May. Some very large transactions have been put through during the past month, as is customary when the Budget is announced. Quotations have ranged from about Rs. 96-12 to Rs. 98-12. The latter rate brought out cash sellers, and some settlement profits were also netted when this comparatively high price was reached. Early last week when the announcement of the new three core rupee loan was made, an easier feeling set in and rates declined about one per cent below the highest point reached. At close the tone is steady.

Equivalent to 1-2 per cent.	cash	Rs.	97 14
W1-2 per cent	do 2nd	May	97 12
3 3 do	Cash		98 8
	Repayable.		Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923		104 0
4 per cent „ „	1930		104 8
4 per cent „ „	1932		104 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1935		103 0
4 per cent „ „	1943		103 8
5 per cent „ „	Tanna		113 117
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary		115 116
4 per cent B.B. Improvement Trust	1959		103 0
4 per cent „	1931		103 0

BULLION.

Silver has declined about Rs. 1-12-0 since our last report, owing to local sales by the Banks. The London market also continues quiet. There is still a moderate demand from up-country. We hear of very little doing in gold.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	21	0	0
Australian Bar Gold	21	0	0
Bombay do	21	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	0
Do. Napoleons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	65	2	0
Do. 1st settlement	65	2	0
Do. 2nd do.	64	14	0

PIECEGOODS.

The market continues steady. There has been a fair enquiry both for Greys and Whites but prices remain unchanged. A few lines of Grey sheetings, White nainsooks and fancies are reported to have been done by firms for forward deliveries, but no business of any importance has been done, as home prices are still high and although some of the manufacturers at home are in want of business they are not prepared to sell at Bombay rates.

LOCAL YARNS.

This market has been almost neglected throughout the week. The heavy decline in silver has reacted severely on China ex

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Hamy Balcow 839 tons, Captain W Fowle, will sail to-day, for Karachi and Bahrein, with a general cargo and 5th deck passengers.

The U I S N Co's steamer Lindavra, 2156 tons, Captain J S Hutcheson, will sail to-day, for Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 769 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo and Mr Gubbay and 310 deck passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Bantenrath, 1,830 tons, Captain C Aarsen, arrived in harbour on Wednesday, from Zanzibar 17th March via Mombasa, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Capt Carnegy, Lieutenant, Lieut Elrod, 8 native officers and 267 troops and 119 deck passengers.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram has been received from the Meteorological Department, Simla, by the Port Officer, Bombay:—"Storm signal. Weather slightly disturbed over North-East of Arabian Sea, where winds are cyclonic though weather is at present fine. Will telegraph again of unsettled conditions develop."

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN THE STREAM.

Islands Cub	Cruising Decker	U S Navy
H M S Sphinx	Comdr Kemp	Royal Navy

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Perseus	Capt M R Hill	Royal Navy
H M S Merlin	Comdr Gibbons	Royal Navy
H M S (old) Sutlej		Royal Navy
Torpedo Boat No. 100		
Do No 104		
Do No 103		
Juba	134 Wilson	East Africa Despatch steamer
Mermaid	Craig	Dredger

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—MARCH 31.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
Dastchand bg	703	Nacoda			The Captain
Fazal Karim	846	Nacoda			G Muthwani
Pallana	1434	Lemarchand			M M & Co
Benledi	3353	Kenrick			P & O C
Sofala	3136	Shepherd			M M & Co
Opella	12	Margaritti			Vogt
Java	929	Dickinson			M M & Co
Nowshera	1961	Dowing			M M & Co
Capara	1215	Carey			M M & Co
Segovia	2497	Horforth			Captain
Peninsular	2913	Cahill			P & O Co
Woodbridge	31	Evans			Hornby Co
Henriada	1300	Hodges			M M & Co
Henry Holcklow	630		Rodsea ports		B & P S N Co
Clan Macarthur	3500		Dutch		P M & Co
Imaum	2084	Pain	Bay		H M Nixon & Co
Caledonian	2083	Gregory	Australia		M Mortimer & Co
Shahnoor	2	Paulson			Tapnoy
Bundesrath	1361	Brens			A Strauss

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Rajula	3794	Ferguson	China	4	P & O Co
C	Oroney	2415	Hills	Hamburg	4	P M & Co
C	Castello	2538	Gresham	Hull	4	W Muir
D	Lennistoun	2503	Hamilton	Hull	4	G & C Co
F	Fulwell	2281	Brown	Hamburg		M M & Co
H	Rhin	1722	Tangye	Genoa	4	T M & Co
H	Lindula	2192	Plommer	Antwerp	4	M M & Co
K	Caspian	2313	Young	Antwerp	4	J M & Co
M	Avona	3110	Lawie	N Ba	4	M M & Co
N	Lina	2127	Tod	Colombo	4	M M & Co
P	Warora	3514	Corry	Colombo	4	M M & Co
Q	Akbar	1149	Baldwin	Odda	4	H C Jusuo
	Alongside					
L	Parl	287	Ahmed	N F		Shpl & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	B Ilanda	4970	Main	Lpool	4	W & A G & Co
2	Nuppi		Sjoed	Klaveborg		Trieste 4	A L S N
3	Montenegro	2840	Geer	Antw		4	K & S Co
4	Chapman	2832	Paine	Oma		4	P & O
5	Coromandel	2783	Mountford	China		4	P & O
6	Tekla	2251	Hjalmarsen	Genoa		4	W & G Co
7	Imperator	3251	Mosbeck	Frisot		14	A L S N Co
8	Shadwell	2939	Tainton	Antwerp		4	J M
8	N Idenfels	3500	Hattop	Kraon		5	Hall & Co
10	Kilt (to the starboard)		Fleet	Swp		13	K N & Co
12	Caledonia	3329	Tocque	London		2	P & O Co
14	Dott	630	Gjore	Rangoon		4	Bisy Co
15	Mercedes de Larrinaga		O'Connor	Gnoa	15	K & Co
16	Langlais	2262	Kilby	Lpool		4	W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
30	Seahound s	Jamison	Jeddah Mar 19
	Sunderath s	Corsan	Zanzibar Mar 17
31	Alexandra s	Gregory	Marseilles 16
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi Mar 29

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination
31	Sangha s	Jacob	Calcutta
	Inverness s	White	Calcutta
	Aola s	McDiarmed	Persian Gulf

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.
Steamer Landura, Hutchison for Calcutta
" Imperator, Inocea, for Trieste
" Henry Balcow, Fowle, for Bahrein

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday
Steamer Bundesrath for Zanzibar &c
" Bagnola for Marseilles Liverpool &c
" Shahnoor, for Aden.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN MARCH 30.
The B I S N Co's steamer Uganda, left here yesterday, for [illegible].

LONDON, MARCH 30.
The B I S N Co's steamer Masola left Suez this [illegible].

The City of Bombay steamer arrived Suez from Bombay afternoon of 30th.

The P and O Co's steamer Marmora with the outward mail of the 29th instant left here at noon to-day.

The German East Africa Line steamer Somali left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 30th instant, via Lamu and Mombasa.

The German East Africa Line steamer General, from Trieste left Aden, on Wednesday evening, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th April morning.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D., COMMANDING, B, V, R,

Bombay, 1st April,

1. The Civil Chief Master Armourer will inspect the Arms of the Corps at 10 a.m. on Monday next, the 4th April. All members who have not already returned their Arms and Accoutrements to Head-quarters are requested to do so before 8 a.m. on Monday next.

2. It is notified for information that the Presidency Medal Competition will be fired for on the G I P Ry Volunteers Range at Goat Concession 6 o'clock on Wednesday next, the 5th April. Members composing the Detail will assemble in Uniform No Side Arms (rifles) to be used as issued.

The following marksmen are eligible to compete:—Major F W English Major T E Read Lt A V Hope Sergt J A Mackinnon Sergt A Weavers Orderly Sergt A A Irvine Orderly Room Sergt H Cassells Or Sergt P C Sundry Lce Sergt A H Underdown Sergt A J Sims Lce Corpl G Linnington Vol R H Gillette Sergt E S Lyon Lce Corpl C M Ward Vol A Dickson Lce Corpl H J Bullock Vol H McIntyre Lce Corpl W C Sheepbotes Corpl R J Byrne Vol A J Odo Qr Mr Sergt J E Reese Vol E R Fern Corpl G F Read Vol H R Adler Vol J W Breaker Vol G S Baldrey Corpl F T Gidney Or Sergt H M C Harris Lce Sergt J Davis Lce Corpl W T Sell Air Sergt W Bogliete Corpl H Nettsenar Vol G H Kennedy Lce Corpl W J Otto Vol W Watkins Vol S Patterson Sergt S Coutts Vol H Hudson Cyclist A E Sangster Vol E J Barras Vol G N O Donoghue Corpl W V Lowe Lce Corpl M Chapman Vol P Hogan Sergt R F Gemmine Cyclist M Duncan.

3. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to present the Tennant Memorial Marksmanship Challenge Cup will be fired for at the same time as the Presidency Medal for which all marksmen are eligible to compete.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B, V, R.

DIVINE SERVICES.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
Good Friday.
8 a.m.—Parade Service [Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B. A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. Arthur J. Reynell
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. Arthur J. Harnell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
Good Friday 1st April.
10 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Easter Day.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—42, 310 and 164.
9 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—134, 136 and 133.
Offerings for Church Expenses.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
Good Friday 1st April,
8 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Anti Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for work among Jewish children,
Easter day, 3rd April.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the C M S Girls Boarding School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)
Good Friday 1st April.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
Par 44—Tune 283.
Hymn—58.
Hymn—41 Tune 2nd.
Hymn—47.
Sunday 3rd April.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—98 Tune 185.
Hymn—67 Tune 181.
Hymn—59.
Hymn—144.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Mails Office at Prince's Dock.
6-30 p.m.—Litany and Sermon.
Easter Sunday.
8-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m. and 8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—315 and 197.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.
Hymns—140, 139 and 466.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—131, 134 and 477.
Officiators—during the day for S S T G.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Girls' Orphanage Premises.)
Easter Sunday.
7-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (plain).
9-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—181, 135 and 324.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—134, 136, 125, 422 and 275.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, BANDORA.
11 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

BEHIND THE VEIL

THE eternal feminine, the Indian section this time, is the theme of an article in "The Guardian" by Miss Cornelia Sorabji, who has studied the charming subject in authorities from Manu downwards, and has no doubt consulted her own heart, and drawn on her experiences in India. She has had ample opportunity for profitable research into the question, and since she has travelled and has been received in the cultured homes of Western women, and has seen how they live and work and enjoy their being under European skies, she should have been able to throw new light on the position of woman in the East. But, although she is a legal luminary and a literary lady, she has not added to our knowledge, Manu as an authority may justly continue to claim the palm of modern historical accuracy, for a few exceptions notwithstanding, our Aryan sisters still act up to his rules and theories. His advice and admonitions give the key to the virtues aspired to and practised by the great bulk of Oriental women. Manu, it is shown, if he never directly praised woman or said she was in herself worthy to be honoured, conveyed skilfully enough the advantages man would enjoy by paying her due consideration and making her happy. He certainly intimated that she had no right to a will of her own, if it were exercised in opposition to man's; she was all her life to be subject to man in some form, in early life to her father, then to her husband, and when he died to her son, if she were lucky enough to possess one. There was no escape into any kingdom of her own. She was expected in Manu's dispensation to practise all the virtues, specially those that make for man's peace of mind and days, and which even the most modern and up-to-date woman of the Western world recognises as conducive to the composition of a happy home. A woman was bound to be cheerful, clever in household management busy and careful in cleaning her cooking utensils, (that she might satisfactorily "feed the brute" though Manu does not say so, being a man, as well as a lawgiver), and should see no mote in her husband's eye; even were there glaring blemishes in his character she must worship him as a god. Her hopes of Heaven depend on her obedience to her husband. No loophole is left her, there are no gay exceptions to the law of obedience. It was made pretty clear by Manu that woman's judgment could not be depended upon, that her ideals are not high ones and that man's direction is necessary to keep her in the straight and very narrow path she must tread. Besides as a worshipper of her husband in deed and in word, Manu regarded woman in the light of a mother, and did she fail in this respect she might be superseded at different intervals according to whether she had no children at all or only unappreciated daughters. In the extreme case that she should be a quarrelsome woman, she could be replaced without delay.

Now all this is the basis of the position of the Hindu woman and when a lawgiver lays down these rules, it is matter for congratulation that the Hindu woman holds nevertheless a far more influential place in the Hindu home than Manu's one-sided laws would seem to promise. The fact is there is a human heart in the breast of the Hindu man as well as a matter of course conviction of his own overwhelming importance and superiority, and the Hindu woman very probably possesses as great a share of tact and mother wit as any other of the daughters of Eve and she exerts the influence that all unselfish and true women do in their own realm. We need not be in too violent a hurry to engraft all Western ways on Oriental women. The sentence quoted here from the Koran may give the key to the Mahomedan idea of the weaker sex: "And if ye hate a woman it may happen that ye may hate a thing wherein God hath placed much good." The prudent restraint in this verse shows plainly that Mahomed for all he was a prophet did not venture to write counter to the spirit of the day in regard to what a more chivalrous age called the better half of man. Miss Sorabji contends that the sentiment to be found in ancient writings accords well with the attitude of India at the present time. Women are there nominally of small account, but as protegees of the gods who might be angry were they not propitiated; man yields to their wishes however unreasonable. It may be for this very sufficient reason that even an enlightened and enthusiastic reformer pauses and retreats before the fact that his zenana would not like the alteration in practice he proposes. All over the world man is put to flight morally or actually by tears in a woman. The Hindu teaching is that "where the female relatives live in grief the family soon wholly perishes." The timely recollection of this danger must beneficially act on the autocratic ruler of this Hindu household. On the subject of seclusion, purdah, which exercises many who come much in contact with Indian families, Miss Sorabji offers the usual explanation that in a country like India where conquest gave the upper hand at different times to different nationalities, the custom of shutting women away in seclusion followed. After the Mogul conquest, there was no other way of protecting them from the conquerors who raided everything royally. The Mogul had always secluded his own fair sex, the Hindu followed suit for very sufficient reasons, and gradually the practice extended among all the people who could afford the space for such an arrangement. But Purdah was never general and even where it was adopted in imitation of the conquerors, it was more a sign of exclusiveness and dignity than a religious or moral duty.

The Parsi women were never really Purdah and any habit of seclusion they had is now quite a thing of the past. They go in at present not only for ordinary education but for University degrees, and they prepare themselves for an individual career in life quite distinct from their marriage aspirations. They mix in general society as easily as their Western sisters. Hindu women of the higher castes though not regularly purdah, are far more inmates of the home than Parsis. In society they mix with other women but show little inclination for frequenting mixed assemblies. In this they are decidedly more retiring than Parsis. The real Purdanashin are the Mahomedans but even among them here and there individuals encouraged by father or husband, have struck out into general society and proved how well fitted they are in every way to take their place in it. Those who believe that Mahomedan women are unhappy, pining, caged birds, we recommend to make the acquaintance of an educated Mahomedan family and judge for themselves. In the lower classes it is very probable that the home-stayers are too busy to miss other interests, and custom has made it second nature to move in a narrow circle. It would take many generations and some upheavals to change this. There can be little doubt that in over-crowded city tenements strict seclusion is the cause of much illness, of phthisis and all the diseases that are caused or aggravated by a vitiated atmosphere. That India is a conservative county is a truism that is often repeated, but few know the tenacity with which the body of the people cling to their old customs, customs that began in wisdom and that only changing circumstances have deprived of sense and meaning. Miss Sorabji sees something of the difficulty in which the conscientious objector to purdah is placed, and to her, as to all who have seen the good and evil of the custom, the problem is not easy of elucidation. One thing is quite certain that any effect to sweep it suddenly away would be as futile as it would be unwise. There are many other ideas that may enter with advantage behind the closed doors of the Hindu and Mahomedan home, before the contented women inside are asked to join the charmed circle of general society. They do not seem very eager to come out, their domestic affairs are those that most deeply interest them, and until they are themselves keen to extend their horizon the home will be the happy limit of their ideas and their anxieties.

MORTALITY IN THE CITY.

UNHAPPILY the improvement in the mortality statistics visible during the previous fortnight has not been maintained in the past week. During the seven days just ended the aggregate number of deaths registered in the city was 1,531, as against 1,389 in the previous week; the increase thus being 142 or 20 deaths per diem. The death-rate amounted to 10·59 per thousand per annum, and upon the week there was an increase of 9·52 per thousand, itself a normal rate for a healthy western town. The only consolation which the city has is that there is little likelihood that the terrible figures of recent years will be reached during the present season. In the corresponding period of last year there were practically a thousand deaths in excess of the number recorded last week, and the death-rate was no less than 66 per thousand per annum higher. The average for the past five years, though by no means so high, still proves that this year the city is much better off than has been the case for a long time. It is, of course, the plague which accounts for the present unhappy state of affairs. There was last week a total of 972 deaths from the disease, a total which is 143 in excess of last week's figures, and this accounts almost exactly for the increase in the aggregate mortality during the past week. Last year the plague was almost doubly virulent, but the disease has now approached average proportions, and the fact that the mean totals for the past five years are so much higher than those of the period under comment only proves that the general health of the city, apart from plague, is much improved. Plague was responsible last week for more than two-thirds of the total mortality of the city. In Byculla there were 97 deaths, in Kumbharwada and the Market 57, in Bhuleshwar 58, in Fanaswadi 44, in Parel 43, and in Dhobi Talao and Kamathipura 41 cases each. These figures of course do not display the ratio of deaths to the size of the population. The disease appears at the present moment to be most virulent in Fanaswadi. Kumbharwada comes second, closely followed by the Market and Bhuleshwar. Cholera is still present in the city, but cases of death from fevers are not very numerous. The mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs is still comparatively low. Turning to the mortality amongst the respective communities the Jains record the terribly high rate of 3o·56 per thousand per annum. The Hindus registered an excessively high death-rate also. Amongst the Europeans, there were six deaths, the mortality rate being 2·42. The birth-rate remains comparatively high.

THE CROPS REPORTS.

A SATISFACTORY tone prevails in nearly all the reports which have been received this week from the districts of the Bombay Presidency. Agriculture appears to be flourishing in all areas except those districts of the Konkan which have been so severely afflicted during recent months by the locust plague. The locusts continue to infest the Konkan and in some districts are still doing serious damage. One or two districts of the Deccan also report the continued appearance, of the pests but apparently at the present time they are not doing serious damage, and it is to be hoped that the civil will be successfully tided over. There is no difficulty in respect of the water supply. The river at Karachi is 7 feet six inches against slightly over four feet last year, and throughout Sind the standing crops are flourishing. The harvesting of the oil seed crops is chiefly occupying the attention of cultivators at the present time. Some little rain has fallen in the province during the past week. The only damage reported from Sind is slight injury to the gram by caterpillars in the Upper Sind Frontier district, and to wheat by recent rain in the Jamesabad taluka of Thar and Parkar. In Gujarat the crops are generally in good condition except in parts of the Daskroi, Viramgam, and Dholka talukas. The harvesting of wheat, gram and barley is well in hand, and that is generally the case throughout the districts of Gujarat. The picking of cotton is progressing in some parts of Surat and in the same district the preparation of the rice lands for next season has been taken in hand. In the Konkan cultivators are still occupied with the collection and burning of rab materials and the harvesting of the rabi crops. Locusts are in evidence in Thana and Ratnagiri where they are doing damage to the standing crops and fruit and other trees in the Deccan, conditions appear to be satisfactory except that locusts have slightly damaged the trees in Poona, and the jowari, wheat, and sugar-cane crops in Satara. The Deccan agriculturists are engaged with the preparation of the lands for next season, the picking of cotton, and the harvesting of the rabi crops. Conditions in other parts of the Presidency are good, although throughout Dharwar, the cotton crop has been considerably damaged.

COLONIZATION IN THE PUNJAB.

The reports of the colonization operations in the Chenab, Jhelum and Chunian colonies, for 1903, contain a good deal of useful and interesting information. In the Chenab colony the area of land allotted during the year amounted to over 72,000 acres, and the gross allotted area now stands at 1,73,398 acres. This area is practically the maximum that the Chenab Canal can at present irrigate, but fresh extensions of irrigation may be provided for, the Punjab Government points out, by the reduction of discharges in old distributaries which require less water as time advances. In spite of the increase in the allotted area, the area actually sown showed a decrease on the figures of the previous year due partially to the rapid fall of the river at the time of sowing for the spring crop. On the other hand, the crops were better than in the previous year. An important proposal to introduce mule-breeding in the colony, by requiring village headmen in certain conditions to maintain a mare fit for mule-breeding, has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India with certain reservations. A regrettable feature is the small interest which the majority of capitalists and yeomen grantees appear to take in their grants. Turning to operations in the Jhelum colony, the work has been pushed on with commendable energy and has been attended with excellent results. Considerable progress has been made in the work of settlement and an ample number of applicants for grants on horse breeding conditions have been secured without difficulty, and it has been possible to select men who were in need of land. Regarding the Chunian colony it was stated in last year's report that the colonization of 40,000 acres of Crown lands in the Chunian Rakh to the north of the railway was about to be undertaken, but no allotment of land was found possible owing to the preliminary arrangements not being sufficiently far advanced to allow of this being done. Sanction has been given to the expenditure of the whole of the proceeds of the auction sales on the construction of a metalled road and a rest house in the colony.

*** To-day, being Good Friday, will be observed as a holiday in this office. There will consequently be no issue of the "Bombay Gazette" to-morrow. The "Overland Summary" and "Weekly Budget" will be published as usual, in time for despatch by the mail.

ARRANGEMENTS will be made to run four trains daily from Kalka to Simla if the rush of traffic proves too great for the two trains that are now running.

THE air is still thick with rumours of ructions over recent prominent performers on the Indian turf, says the "Indian Planters' Gazette," and our contemporary is given to understand that in one particular case a point of racing law is to be handed over to the Calcutta Turf Club.

THE Nawab of Dir, the trans-Frontier Chief who guards part of the Chakdarrah-Chitral road, has rallied slightly from his recent attack of paralysis. He is still bed-ridden, his right side being paralysed, but is able to conduct the affairs of his State. His complete recovery, however, is considered unlikely.

BY the retirement of Sir Thoby Prinsep, Mr. Justice Barkitt, of the N.-W. P. High Court, becomes the senior member of the Indian Civil Service. Mr. Barkitt is the only remaining Civilian who joined the service in 1861, and his immediate juniors are Mr. Justice Rampini and Sir Charles Rivaz, who entered three years later.

HIS Excellency Lord Kitchener, during his four months' tour, will visit the Cordite Factory in the Nilgiris and see the processes for manufacturing nitric and sulphuric acids which are now being successfully carried out. The full staff of workmen from England will arrive shortly and the actual manufacture of cordite itself will be undertaken within the next few months.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 29th was 1,531, giving a death-rate of 1 2·59 per annum per thousand as against 1 18·93 the corresponding period of last year, and 1 14·49 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 44 died from fevers; 972, plague; 22, small-pox; 13, measles; 0, cholera; 2, leprosy; 58, phthisis; 47, diseases of the nervous system; 1 6, affections of the respiratory organs; 25, diarrhœa; 17, dysentery; 83, still-born; 109, 41 age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 84; Brahmin, 76; Lingaet, 8; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 857; Hindu low caste, 135; Musalman, 269; Parsee, 44; Jew, 6; Native Christian, 34; Eurasian, 5; European, 2; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 3 0 as against 198 the corresponding period of last year and 236 the average over the past five years.

THE inventor of the illustrated postcard has just died at Nuremberg, in the person of Herr Franz Borich a well-know Bavarian painter. It was in March, 1872, that he first published, at Zurich the postcards on which were reproductions of some of his own engravings.

OWING to his extravagant life having brought about his ruin ex-Lieutenant Besekow, map publisher in Berlin has committed suicide by taking poison. His wife and daughter the latter aged 19, destroyed themselves in the same way, at the same time. The father before committing suicide poisoned his two young sons.

DURING a fast run with the North Shropshire hounds on March 9th the horse of Captain Clifford, of Market Drayton, fell after taking a stone fence. Captain Clifford was thrown heavily on to his head, and was taken unconscious to Chesswardine Hall. Baron Tautzscher afterwards drove Captain Clifford in Mr. Donelason-Hudson's carriage to Market Drayton.

DURING the run of the Military Staff College Hounds, near Camberley, on March 9th Captain W. H. Anderson, of the Cheshire Regiment, was seriously injured. He was thrown heavily, and his horse fell on him. He was removed to a neighbouring house, and it was found necessary to call a London specialist. Several others officers were badly thrown and at one time there were eight horse without riders.

THE "Osservatore Romano" publishes a letter from Pope Pius X in which, after referring to the Biblical Commission instituted by his predecessor, the Pontiff expresses his desire to complete the work by the creation of a school for the exegesis of the Scriptures and recommends this is a worthy object of the benevolent liberality of the faithful. Meanwhile he announces his intention to confer academic degrees for learning in exegesis, to which end the existing Biblical Commission will furnish a committee for the examination of candidates.

A good story dealing with Mr. Carlisle Murray is told in the current "Bystander." All dating hurriedly from a handsome cab in Fleet-street Mr. Murray collided with two newspaper boys, and made some quick comment on their being in the way. The youngsters gazed at him for a moment, and when one of them had carefully noted the features of the novelist—the long white hair, the fresh, clean-shaven face, the black velvet coat, and the Puritan hat—he blurted out, "Bill, 'im 'ave gered if is ain't old Quaker Oats come to life!"

A PLEASING stroke at the expense of Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, is recalled by an American contemporary. Some ten or fifteen years ago it seems he visited a gaol in order to write a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on his daughter Hildegarde, who was a little girl at the time. Mr. Hawthorne and Hildegarde, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked, "What place is that?" "The county gaol," another answered. Thereupon, Hildegarde embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the car by asking, in a loud

CHONG-JU FIGHT.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 30.

The Japanese account of the action at Chong-ju says 1,000 Cossacks occupied a fortified position which the Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians eventually abandoned the position and the Japanese entered the town, cheering the Emperor. The Japanese had twelve casualties.

Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay writes under yesterday's date:—

The following telegram was received last night from the Japanese Government:—

On March 26th, a force of Japanese infantry and cavalry attacked and repulsed the enemy outside the south gate of Chong-ju and occupied the place. The enemy numbered about 600 and retreated toward Weigu.

Our losses were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed, Captain Furukawa and eleven others wounded. There was no loss in our infantry.

The Russians left two bodies on the field, but it is supposed two or eight more were found within the walls. They are very clever in carrying away their fallen comrades either on horseback or on stretchers. It was actually witnessed two officers, like Russians who fell, were carried away on stretchers, having great dangers. Blood-stained bandages were found here and there, so it may be said the casualties are at least equal to ours.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 30.

A Central Telegraph despatch describes in glowing colours the splendid audacity of the attempt made, on the 27th instant, to block Port Arthur.

The four merchant ships filled with stones and explosives were commanded by the same officers as made the attempt on the 24th ultimo. The torpedoers picked up almost all the officers and men from the sunken vessels and escaped unscathed.

Lieutenant Herose was the hero of the day and was blown to atoms by a shell while escaping in a boat.

Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, has protested against the destruction of the quarantine station at Sanshantao during the fourth attack on Port Arthur as a violation of the Hague Convention.

Mr. Komura, the Foreign Minister in replying, said he was aware of the destruction, but the Hague Convention did not apply to Naval bombardments.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

It is reported at Shanghai that the Mikado with the head quarters staff proceeds to Korea shortly.

JAPANESE FIRE AND THE WAR.

ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay, has received the following:—

A telegram was received on Wednesday night from the Japanese Government, the substance of which is as follows:—

"The Rescript which closed its extraordinary session on the 29th March, gave unanimous consent to the Budget as well as to a Bill authorising a certain loan for the execution of the naval and military unanimously passed preparations for the war, and the bill with certain modifications. The estimate of the loan amounted to 283 million Yen and loan to be raised by internal and foreign loans, the national debts of the Empire of Japan and the Government. The Diet has passed further to impose duty by which the existing system of the tobacco manufactures. At the close of its sessions, the House of Representatives passed the following address and reply:—

"The Declaration of war against Russia being solely directed by His Majesty for the peace of the Orient and the security of His Majesty who will not exert himself but must to obey Imperial will. This House has in accordance with the nation's sincere desire of [illegible] provided the necessary means for [illegible] in the way of war. Notwithstanding the great success already achieved by our Navy, the war has only just begun, and the time seems yet [illegible] a complete victory shall be won, and the peace of the orient restored, and this House will be prepared firmly to make a final grant of the funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing the above resolution by close discussion of the national will, the House desires to impress Ministers of State to uphold Imperial policy and to bring about a reconsideration of peace by devising necessary plan for early opportunity, and by taking all timely measures.

PORT ARTHUR IN STRAITS.

GARRISON REDUCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 31.

A special cable from the "Pioneer's" correspondent in London, the 30th March says a "Times" telegram from Port Arthur states that the Russian garrison is reduced to 10,000 and there is only one month's supplies.

RELIEF FUND FOR JAPANESE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

BOMBAY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A meeting of the Japanese Residents in Bombay was held with Mr. Shiba in the chair, when the following further sums were promised towards the Fund started in aid of the Families of the Japanese Soldiers and Sailors in the War between Japan and Russia, that previously acknowledged:—

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In passing I will not recapitulate the history of the case as conducted through the successive stages of Government policy and pronouncements from the Act of 1833 down to the present day. I will give what is much more eloquent, the concrete figures and proportions. They have been compiled for a period of 38 years, the figures not being available before 1867.

SOME REMARKABLE STATISTICS.

In 1867 the total number of Government posts in India with a salary above Rs. 75 per mensem equivalent to £5 a month was 13,431. It is now 28,278. In 1867 Europeans and Eurasians held 58 per cent. of the total; they now hold 42. Hindus held 38 per cent. they now hold 50. Mahomedans held 7 per cent. they now hold 8. Further while the total number of Government appointments has thus increased by 110 per cent. the figures show that the number of posts held by Hindus has increased by 179 per cent. by Mohamedans 129 per cent by Eurasians 106 per cent and by Europeans only 36 per cent. In the proportions of total posts Indians have gained 13 per cent. Europeans and Eurasians together have lost 13 per cent. and 12 per cent. of this lost has been Europeans. Next let me give the results of an examination by grades. More than half of the appointments in India are and always have been posts of less than Rs. 200 a month. The European element in these was always small and is now less than 10 per cent. Of posts on Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 the native proportions has risen from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent; in posts of Rs. 300 to Rs 400 from 23 per cent. to 43 per cent; in posts on Rs. 400 to 500 from 9 per cent to 25 per cent, Rs. 600 to 700 from 15 per cent to Rs. 27 per cent; Rs. 700 to Rs. 800 from 5 per cent. to 13 per cent. Thus in no single grade has the proportion of Europeans increased while the native increase has been continuous and striking and has been larger in the higher grades than in the lower. The Rs. 800 line may be said to mark the limit of the Provincial Service. Between Rs. 800 and Rs. 1,000, there were in 1867 four natives in Government employ; there are now 93 posts on Rs. 1,000 and over may be regarded as superior; in 1867 out of a total of 648 such appointments 12 were filled by natives all Hindus or a percentage of 2; in 1903 out of 1370 such appointments 71 were filled by Hindus and 21 by Mohomadens the native percentage being therefore 7. If I take the standard of pay I find the aggregate pay of the total number of posts has risen by 31 per cent since 1867 but in the case of the aggregate pay drawn by Europeans and Eurasians the increase is only 6 per cent while for natives of India it is 191 per cent. and for Hindus 204 per cent. The average pay of the total number of posts has fallen by Rs. 31 or 9 per cent. since 1867. But the average drawn by natives has risen from Rs. 175 to 188 or a rise of 7 per cent. while that drawn by Europeans and Eurasians has fallen by Rs. 2 or 3 per cent. Whatever standard therefore, we apply, whether it be number of posts proportion of posts or average of pay the results are the same. There has been a progressive increase in native employment and a progressive decline in European employment showing how honestly and faithfully the British Government has fulfilled its pledge and how hollow is the charge which we so often hear of a bar of exclusion against the children of the soil. In the figures which will be published will be contained the calculations of each decade from 1867 to the present day so that the movement may be traced stage by stage and of each province and each department. Summarising the totals, I find, as might be expected and as I have said that of the 1370 Government servants drawing salaries higher than Rs. 1000 a month or £800 a year 1263 are Europeans; of the remainder 15 are Eurasians and 92 natives. But if I take the ranks below Rs. 1000 a month and between that total and Rs.75 a month i.e. from £60 to £800 a year then I find that out of a total of 26,908 Government servants only 5205 are Europeans while of the remainder 5420 are Eurasians and the balance or 16283 is native. It therefore appears that the British empire employs less than 6500 of its own countrymen, whether brought from abroad or recruited in this country to rule over 230 millions of people but that for the same purpose it employs 21800 of the inhabitants of the country itself. If we went below Rs. 75 a month the disproportion would of course be overwhelming. Will anyone tell me in the face of these figures that our administration is unduly favourable to the European or grudging to the native element? I hold on the contrary that it is characterised by

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in the world. You may search through history and since the days of the Roman Empire you will find no such trust. I have endeavoured to procure from Foreign Governments the corresponding figures for their foreign possessions. The Russians in Central Asia, the Dutch in Java, the French in Algeria in Cochin-China and Tonking, I have not unfortunately been successful. But I have visited the majority of these countries and have seen what there prevails and if anyone thinks that their proportions even remotely comparable with those which I have quoted I can assure him that he is gravely mistaken. For my own part I think that the progressive growth of confidence that is revealed by the tables which I have quoted is honourable to the British Government and honorable to the people of this country. It reveals a European system of Government entrusted largely to non-European hands. What is called a subject country—though I dislike the phrase is administered far less by the conquering power than by its own sons and beyond all it testifies to a steady growth of loyalty and integrity on the one part and of willing recognition of these virtues on the other, which is rich with hope for the future. I will now bring these remarks to a close.

THE RESULTS OF FIVE YEARS.

The Government of India in my time had been involved in many controversies and has had to bear the brunt of much attack. Perhaps when the smoke of battle has blown aside it may be found that from this period of stress and labour has emerged in India better equipped to face the many problems which confront her stronger and better guarded on her frontiers, with her agriculture, her industries, her commerce, her education her irrigation, her railways her army and her police brought up to a higher state of efficiency, with every section of her administrative machinary in better repair, with her credit re-established, her currency restored, the material prosperity of her people enhanced and their loyalty strengthened. We shall not deserve the main credit, because we have profited by the efforts of those who have preceded us. But perhaps we may be allowed our share and may feel that we have not toiled and sometimes endured in vain. (Applause).

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague Attacks	Plague Deaths	Death from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Port Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	3
B Mandvi, Umarkhadi, Cumbhar khadi and Dongri	24	22	43
C Market, Police Court, Tank, Panwadi, Bazargate, Chara Talao, and Kumbharwada	31	31	48
D Khetwadi Girgaum Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill	20	17	23
E Mazagon, Parel, and Naregalwadi, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and the Nagpada	22	20	66
F Parel, Lowercoast, Sion	14	13	18
G Mahim and Worli	7	5	11
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Residents and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	10	18
Total	170	135	231
Total plague deaths to date	271,730	223,979	
Same date last year	200	1890	382

PLAGUE PROPHYLACTIC.

The statement of plague prophylactic issued from the Plague Research Laboratory, Bombay, on the 29th March, was as under:—Medical Officer Cantonment General Hospital, Meerut; 102 doses Civil Surgeon, Muzaffarpur 187 doses; Medical officer to H. H. the Maharajah Scindia Gwalior 302 doses; Medical officer station hospital Lucknow 500 doses; Medical Storekeeper Bangalore 250 doses; Medical officer Victoria Hospital Benares 50 doses; officer of the P.R. Laboratory 15 doses, and Residency Surgeon Gwalior, 103 doses.

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"The Chase of the Ginger-bread Man," by Ella M. White.

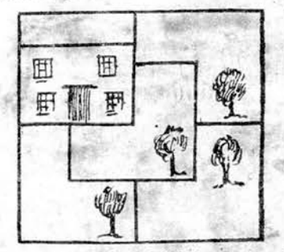
Once when a baker in Fairyville
Was baking cakes as bakers will,
He made, and put by itself in a pan,
A dear little, queer little gingerbread man.
By-and-by, when the cakes were brown,
He opened the oven; when nimbly flown,
Hopped the queer little man and blinking his eyes,
Called out to the baker who stared in surprise,
"Run, run! as fast as you can!
Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"
The baker ran, his wife ran too,
And puss started up with a brabe "Meow,
meow!"
And Rover ran with a gruff "Bow-now!"
Followed by Brindle, the staid old cow.
The horse broke out of the barn with a neigh.
But he heard the echo from far away;
"Run, run! as fast as you can!
Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"
But a wolf crept out of the woods at last,
And wolves, he knew, could run so fast,
Yet he hurried on, and bravely cried,
Just as the wolf bounded up by his side;
"Run, run! fast as you can!
Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"
The great gray wolf took a bite, just one,
The gingerbread man was one-fourth gone,
A second bite took him up to the waist,
Just half was gone, and 'twas only a taste.
Still another bite took him up to the throat,
And now three-fourths was gone, you'll note,
Then he swallowed the head, as away he run,
And that was the last of the gingerbread man.

RHYMING GAME.

In this game, one player think of a word and gives the others a rhyme to it. She may think of the word "coal," and she would say to her companions "I have thought of a word that rhymes with sole." The others have to guess the word in this manner. "Is it a small loaf of bread?" "No, it is not 'roll.'" "Is it something you do on her own account. "Is it something you have bread and milk in?" "No, it is not 'bowl'." and so on, until perhaps one says, "Is it something you burn in the grate?" And she answers, "Yes, it is 'coal'." The player who thus thought of the right word finds another for the others to guess.

SOLUTION OF THE DIVISION QUESTION.

I am putting in a drawing this week of the correct way of dividing the piece of land, in



case any of you may have failed in answering the question and would like to know how it is done.

PUZZLES.

A ZIG ZAG.

If the following words are rightly guessed and written one below the other, the zigzag will give the name of a Royal residence.

1. To pare off. 2. A harbour. 3 Parts of the human body. 4. A valuable china. 5. A stream of water. 6. To ruin. 7. To nap. 8. Once more. 9. A flower. 10. An entertainment. 11. A kind of monkey.

A CHARAE.

My first is a material used in building, my second is a measure, my third is a man's name mentioned in the Scriptures, and my whole is a bird.

BURIED TREES.

In the following sentences will be found hidden the names of trees:—

1. May I have Kitty on my lap, please mother?
2. Bake it in a shallow dish cook.
3. We had such an interesting map lesson to day.
4. Mary and Ella we hope are coming.
5. We expect Jack's ship in every day now.
6. Elephant, camel, monkey and dog performed together at the circus.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

An Enigma—

Julius Cæsar.

Plied Literature—

1. William Makepeace Thackeray.
2. Vanity Fair.
3. Henry Esmond.
4. Pendennis.
5. The Virginians.
6. The Newcomes.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 22nd March. A memo was read from the Docks Superintendent, who forwarded a statement showing the figures indicating the volume overside import business done in the Docks, together with the amount of Revenue derived, viz, Rs. 11,490, from overside charges (1-6th during the year 1903. The Superintendent estimated that double the revenue enumerated would have been earned if the enhanced rate of 1-3rd wharfage had been applied to the same goods, and that if the change proposed were made it might cause more cargo to be landed on the Dock wharves instead of being put overside into boats, but the bulk of this kind of cargo would continue to be put overside. He remarked that coal should pay overside charges on the quantity put out if discharged in Dock and that Transhipments should also pay overside charges.

The Chairman in a minute advised that the Trustees should have no hesitation in raising the rate for overside charges on import cargo to one third wharfage or to the same as export cargo dealt with in that way, that the aggregate import trade discharged overside is very small, and that 50 per cent. of the total charge is on Railway materials. He added that, having decided to lower the rates for Railway materials landed on the wharf it will be consistent to raise the overside charge as the Trustees want the materials landed on the wharf, and the boat nuisance lessened as far as possible, and suggested that the questions of coal and transhipments should be dealt with separately as they both want some looking into and are questions apart from the general one of equalizing the import and export overside rates which arose out of the question of a revision of the system of charging for Railway materials.

It was resolved subject to the sanction of Government, that overside charges on imports should be at the rate of 1-3rd the wharfage rate or the same as exports with effect from 1st October 1904.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT:—

	For week ending 18th March 1904.	Total from 1st April 1903 to 18th March 1904.	For week ending 19th March 1903.	Total from 1st April 1902 to 19th March 1903.
Vessels piloted into harbour	26	1,113	21	1,099
Do. ,, out of ,,	21	1,099	17	969
Do. transported	15	986	24	782
Do. attended to	...	69	1	65
Do. warped	...	2	2	52

JOURNALISTIC "SCOOP."

The only English Journalist to witness the first attack on Port Arthur was Mr. McCullough, the English editor of the "Novi Karai," who is also the Port Arthur correspondent of the "New York Herald." His dispatch to that journal was the first detailed narrative of the attack published and regarding it the experience at the first storming of Port Arthur. A second story is given by one of the men on board the "Pleiades," an American merchantman, which "Kobe Chronicle" gives the following story:—

It appears that the correspondent of the "New York Herald," who was at Port Arthur, made a "scoop" as far as copy went, but could not dispatch it unless he was able to reach Chefoo. There was a little steamer in the harbour named the "Colombia," anxious to say good-bye to Port Arthur, but the vessel being occupied by Cossacks the captain for the time being was "non est." At length, however, he had an opportunity, and one dark night slipped his cable and steamed out of port for Chefoo. The "Chronicle's" most interesting point of this story the fact that the "New York Herald" correspondent had "chartered" the vessel, and sent from Chefoo a "story" costing some £1,200 by cable. The captain of the "Colombia" was of course suitably rewarded.

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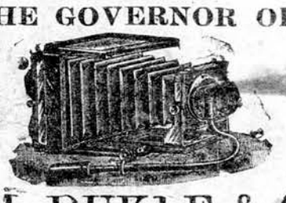

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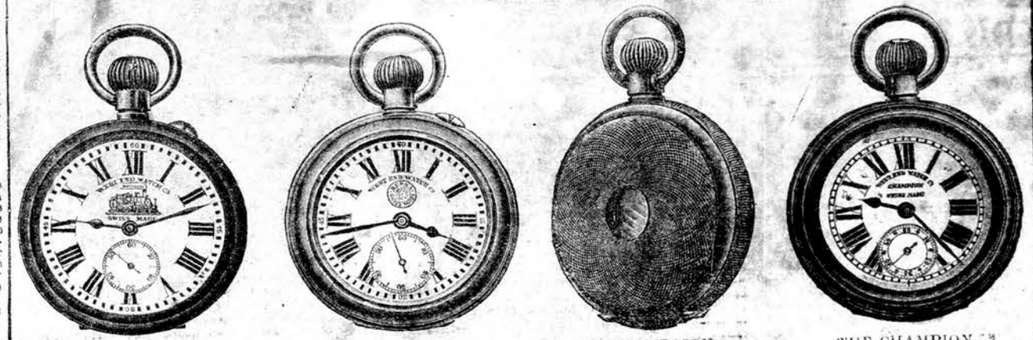

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Sybil Arundales' 09, that she first ...es at the Gaiety ...engaging branch ... been connected. March, 1903 she ...ness of appearing ...sical comedy. The ...rtant occasion, was ...-fashioned story and Molly and in the part ...lled, dresses up in male ... her lover without his ... was seen at Terry's in ...stances. And now in March, ...ded at the helm of musical ...aly's, to wit—as the principal ...ies." So, to Miss Sybil Arundale. ...nce Indika a lion nor goes out like ...t comes in like a lucky pig, and ...this romantic disguise until the end.

...Arundale's personal growth has been no ...d than her professional advancement. It ...only a few months ago—and it actually is ...a few years—that she was giving her services ...charity entertainments as an infant dancer, and ...says a London Pavilion programme by one of a ...to means ancient date which bears upon it the ...announcement of a turn by the Misses Sybil ...and Grace Arundale—Grace being the elder, but ...not the "star" sister of the two. But between that ...time and the present the heroine of "The Singhalee" ...has got in a fair amount of work, as a provincial ...production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," she ...made a very favourable impression as Oberon; and ...soon after this engagement with the poetry of ...Shakespeare, which she interpreted with surprising ...intelligence and grace, she went for a mental rest ...to Drury Lane pantomime, and concentrated her ...attention upon the poetry of motion. Principal ...girls and "principal boys" of provincial pantomime ...were her lot at the period when, in private ...life, she was letting down her frocks and putting ...up her hair, and her last pantomime experience ...was the version of Little Boy Blue, which united ...her, in the character in question, to her sister's ...Little Red Riding Hood. But a more notable pro-...duction with which Miss Arundale was professionally ...associated was the one in which Mr. Fred Terry, a ...brother comedian of greater artistic than physical ...opulence, made his appearance as the hero of the ...piece, and sang amorous songs to a heroine whom ...he ultimately married, or was supposed to get ...married to as soon as the final curtain had descended.

...Probably few young men who aspire to the ...Indian Civil Service are aware that the ...bespectacled gentleman, Mr. Arthur Reed Ropes, ...who decides their fate in the final examination, is ...none other than the prolific "Adrian Ross" ...of musical comedy land. Perhaps it is as well ...that this is so, for did they know they were ...candidly before the author of the majority of our ...latest comedy lyrics they might, in failing ...to pass, besiege the stern examiner with applications ...for introductions to Mr. George Edwardes. Indeed ...they might even go so far as to argue that their ...probability to enter the Indian Civil Service ...qualified them for service as Indian civilians—in ..."The Singhalee." Young men are apt to feel very ...dangerous who fail at examinations, and there is no ...telling what degrees of "push" they might ven-...ture if they saw in their examiner the author of a ...chorus-job at Daly's, the Gaiety, or the Apollo. ...After a distinguished school career at the City of ...London's "Adrian Ross" took the Chancellor's ...medal for English verse with a poem on Temple ...Bar, won numerous scholarships and became a ...Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. He is the ...author of a history of Europe, is this provider of ...topics has to such merry musicians as ...Messrs. Ivan Caryll, Lionel Monckton, and Sidney ...Jones, and another of his "lighter vein" hobbies is ...editing French books for the Cambridge University ...Press.

...Mr. Arthur Reed Ropes, like so many writers who ...have taken to poetics as an occupation after being ...successful in boyhood with a poem on Temple Bar, ...Temple Gardens, Temple Fountain, or Temple Court, ...has much gravely, or rather, clung affectionately, to ...the locality of his early triumph. No man was ever ...known to make an impression with a poem on either ...of these things and seem to desert the Cockney Muse ...the Bowers about the track of sky which is bounded ...on the west by Piccadilly Circus, and on the east by ...Bridges—chiefly Oxford Street of the Strand and its ...more or less immediate vicinity, always a part of the ...Strand, eh? "Adrian Ross" may sing most charm-...ingly of "rose amid skies and vows and thous, but in ...all his work there is the guiding touch of the Muse ...who kept for him the Chancellor's medal for English ...verse. He belongs as completely to the Muse of ...Temple Bar as Temple Bar belongs to the Muse of ...Steinamt. The Indian Civil Service examiner's ...lyrics in "The Singhalee" constitute one of the most ...conspicuous among the many agreeable features of ...the George Edwardes latest production at Daly's. ...Such a musical comedy seems likely to remain the ...public's favourite form of theatric entertainment for ...some considerable time longer, one cannot help feel-...ing strongly, must no doubt selfishly, delighted that ...Adrian Ross Ropes's pocket gifts have not ...helped him to soar to the higher realms.

...Be that as it may, the dramatic partnership between Mr. ...Lewis Waller and Mrs. Patrick Campbell is at an ...end, despite the strength of Mr. Waller's Ruy Blas ...and the charm of Mrs. Campbell's Queen of Spain, ...and despite even the funny Hungarian doubles of Mr. ...Joan Carr's writing. A Queen's Romance has ...failed to attract sufficient audiences to justify a ...lengthy continuance of performances which have ...given the keenest delight to all who have witnessed ...them, and the combined management of Mrs. ...Bancroft's beautiful Westminster Bonnie will no ...doubt swiftly revive Mr. Sydney Grundy's am-...using if not quite original play. A Marriage of Convenience. ...Mrs. Mr. Waller and Miss Grace Lane are cast for ...the two fair parts, those of the Comte and the ...Comtesse de Condale, and Mr. Thomas Kingston will ...appear as the Chevalier de Valcios, Mr. Waller ...being well acquainted with this Marriage of ...Convenience, having taken it on tour, and for many ...months played the count to Miss Mabel Love's ...countess. His part in this comedy is admirably ...fitted to the actor's swaggering and imperious style, ...and it is not unreasonably expected that Mr. Sydney ...Grundy's comedy will break the spell of inferior luck ...under which the handsome but somewhat cold-look-...ing Imperial has for too long been reeling.

...Just as ingratitude for having given him his first ...real start in dramatic life, Mr. Thomas Kingston, ...as Chevalier Valcos of the "Marriage of Convenience" ...influence ever to keep one reminded of the late ...William Terriss, for to Terriss, on return to the ...famous actor's memory, that the handsome young ...Valcos at the Imperial owes the advantage of having ...if one may apply the mechanics' phrase to his ...doings, begun at the bench, and begun at the bench ...merrily forth was he by the counsel and influence of ...the murdered Adelphi hero that Mr. Kingston slog-...ged at the rough work of melodrama at the Pavilion ...Music-hall at Mile End for two years. Such training ...is not to be laughed at by the actor who, like Mr. ...Kingston, is not built for characters of the Terriss ...type, and although his association with blood and ...thunder and emerald green moonlight, to say noth-...ing of alpenstock escapes from Red Indians and ...occasional struggles on the grass fringe of the cliffe ...scenic, may have returned much value in the shape ...of elocutionary preparation for Grundy comedy, ...there is little doubt that without a practical acquaint-...ance with the rough and tumble of the art of ...acting Mr. Kingston would ever be the vigorous ...actor Terriss's parts require him to be. It ...occasionally happens that the stage gets ...supplied with dashing male characters even by the ...most modern of our modern authors, and when it ...does happen, the hunt round among the young ...blood of the West for one who has had the ex-...perience of a Thomas Kingston is not blessed by the ...discovery of a surfeit of the requisite dash, ...manliness, and breeze.

...It was at the Benedictine College, Ramsgate, that ...Mr. Thomas Kingston learned to nurse an ambition ...for the stage. In a reading-up performance there of ...The Merchant of Venice, Mr. Kingston, then eleven ...years of age, was the Ellen Terry of the cast, and ...played Portia. Whether to his artistic credit ...or not only the private chronicles of the college are ...qualified to decide but it is a significant fact, as ...fixing at the effect the young actor made upon the ...Benedictine critics, that on subsequent occasions of ...dramatic festival the famous Portia of blessed ...memory was carefully selected for the heroines of ...old-fashioned knock-about farce. From leading lady ...at the Benedictine Theatre, Mr. Kingston went by ...gradual and more professional stages, to be leading ...man-woman at the Mile End Pavilion, and thence to ...the herod of plays in which Miss Olga Nethersole ...imported in the principal female role Miss Nethersole, ...herself a prodigious worker, kept the young actor ...hard at it in several highly coloured parts from the ...dramatised pages of French romance; and with this ...experience at his back, joined with that of his ...Portia and Priscilla days at Ramsgate and the ...breathless nights at the Pavilion, Mr. King-...ston paid a visit to Australia, and there, like the ...animal for which that country is famous, leapt into ...popularity as John Storm in "The Christian" and ...Sidney Carton in "The Only Way." Mr. Kingston's ...wife is also a Thespian of those who will be remem-...bered by the world of musical comedy pianists of ...considerable distinction, and is well known ...to-day as a composer of pretty songs. In accordance ...with the wishes of their father, whose first and ...kindliest actor-friend, William Terriss, was himself ...a nautiphanian, their two little boys are being ...brought up for a life on the ocean wave, which Mr. ...Kingston considers the best sort of life there is to ...be had—away from the world of the stage.

...All who have seen The Darling of the Gods at His ...Majesty's should go for a laugh over The Darling ...of the Guards at the Prince of Wales's. Mr. Arthur ...Bourchier's Saccharine, a parody of Mr. Tree's ...Zakkuro, is one of the funniest things in London, ...and those who may have seen Miss Edna May only ...in the dolly and colourless parts of musical comedy ...good girls will be astounded at the amount of acting, ...with the pretty little lady shows in her clever ...burlesque of Miss Lena Ashwell's performance of ...the willing Japanese heroine, Yo-San. In the ...concluding scene of this Skittle in One Three and ...Seven Japanese Screens, by David Burlesco and ...Josef Featherling, the cloth is inverted, and a ...stage, all in the figs, is answer to enquiry as ...to hidden treasure in the Bamboozle Forest, says ...the company have been turning Mr. Tree ...upside down for the last hour. But it is ...gratifying to know that if turned upside down Mr. ...Tree is not actually upset by the parodist as the ...Prince of Wales was. Indeed the actor manager, ...and now actors instructor into the bargain, ...has never shown any sensitiveness in the ...matter of burlesques of himself. When Trilby was ...burlesqued by the Haymarket, and being burlesqued ...there by Mr. Arthur Roberts, the comedian ...marvel from Mr. Tree an "unsolicited testimonial" ...lauding the qualities of the Svengali of the enter-...tainment, and three years later upon the production ...at Her Majesty's on The Three Musketeers, the Comedy ...serious D'Artagnan, was similarly fascinating ...in his allusions to the D'Artagnan of The Tree Musk-...eteers, which only proves that Mr. Beerbohm ...knows something, and deserves his occa-...sional kicks unto the Tree of Knowledge.

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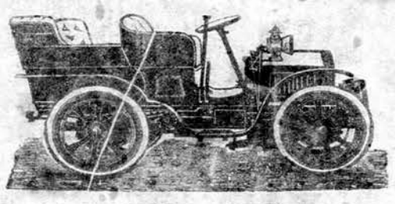

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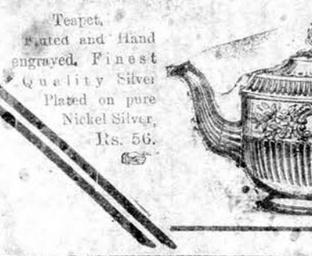

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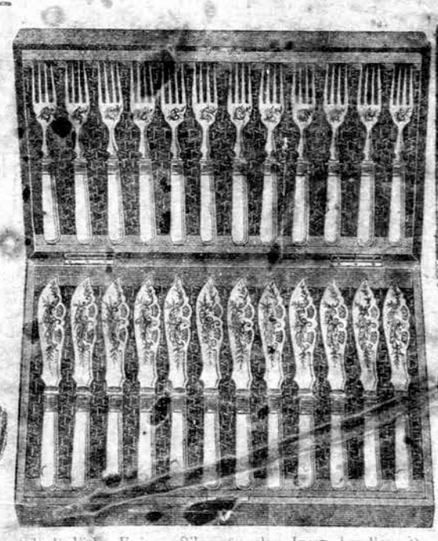

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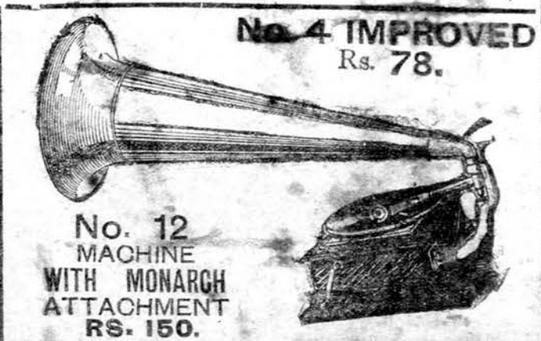

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